(b) if so, why the exception was made in their case; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the claims of some qualified men were subsequently overlooked on the ground that they have not passed the L.T. examination?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) All the officers newly promoted to the Madras Educational Service (Administrative Branch) during 1929 were L.T.'s.

Khan Sahib K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know, Sir, whether Messrs. Abdul Salam and Peria Sastri who were recently promoted are L. Ts?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I believe they are."

Opening of a Middle School for Girls at Cuddapah.

*1452 Q.—Khan Sahib K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Mussalman women public of Cuddapah have sent memorials to Government requesting the opening of a Middle School for Girls in Cuddapah town;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) whether at present there is no school of any kind for imparting education to the girls at Cuddapah?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question of opening additional secondary schools for girls in the Presidency is under consideration.

(c) There is a Government Middle school for girls at Cuddapah.

Khan Sahib K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur:—"With reference to clause (c) may I ask the hon. the Chief Minister whether there is separate arrangement for Mussalman girls?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I believe there is a separate arrangement for Mussalman girls in the middle school at Cuddapah."

Re-organization of the Philosophy department in the Presidency College.

*1453 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Philosophy department of the Presidency College was overhauled about July 1929;

(b) whether the Chief Professor and two of his Assistants were transferred to other educational institutions;

(c) whether the men brought in to fill their places were men who had only Intermediate-class experience;

(d) whether it is a fact that Professor Chakravarty strongly protested against the transfer of Mr. S. Rama Ayyar and Mr. Nagaraja Sarma;

(e) whether these two men were transferred in spite of the above protest;

(f) whether the two men transferred had done very satisfactory work and whether the latter had also done original research;

(g) whether Mr. N. Srinivasachari was first transferred to Palghat, and that the transfer was later cancelled;